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Inspection of vessels.

During the week ended March 4, 1905, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health:

American schooner *A. H. Babcock* for Mobile, February 26, with 11 crew and 1 passenger.

British steamship *Beverly* for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, February 27, with 40 crew and 10 passengers.

British steamship *Barbadian* for New Orleans, March 1, with 45 crew and 16 passengers.

American steamship *Finance* for New York, March 1, with 63 crew and 45 passengers.

Italian steamship *Centro America* for Ponce, via South American ports, March 4, with 100 crew and 61 passengers.

On March 9, 1905, the board for the diagnosis of yellow fever cases reported another case in the hospital in Colon, where the patient had been under observation for three days. The patient, a young foreigner, was taken sick on March 5, having arrived at Colon from Panama on the same day.

The case which was reported in Colon on March 6 is now known not to have been in Panama for nine days previous to illness. The infection in this case was, therefore, presumably contracted on this side, but its source can not be traced.

The cases which have hitherto been reported as having originated on the Isthmus, but developing in foreign ports or en route to such ports, have been dropped from the official reports. The revised report now reads as follows: Cases on the Isthmus from July 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905, 40; deaths, 15.

Statement of yellow-fever situation March 1 to 10, 1905.

The following is received from the chief sanitary officer of the Isthmus:

There have been the following cases since March 1, 1905:

1. L. S., Scotchman, taken sick February 24; admitted to hospital (Ancon) March 4, 1905. Died March 8, 1905.

2. G. de J., Frenchman, taken sick March 4; admitted to hospital (Ancon) March 7, 1905. Died March 10, 1905.

3. B. G., American, taken sick March 4; admitted to hospital (Colon) March 4, 1905.

4. L. G., American, taken sick March 5; admitted to hospital (Colon) March 6, 1905.

5. V. J., Spaniard, taken sick March 5; admitted to hospital (Ancon) March 10, 1905.

PERU.*Report from Callao—Vaccination of emigrants for the Canal Zone.*

Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, February 12, as follows:

Four certificates of vaccination were issued by this office during the month of January.